

Looking for Ways to Save Money?

If you are enrolled in our prescription drug plan as an active State employee or a State retiree, we have great way for you and your covered dependents to **save money on your prescription costs!**

You know if you are being treated for one or more chronic conditions, it's important to stay on the treatment plan given to you by your doctor. And if that plan includes taking a prescription drug to help control that condition you know you need to fill those prescriptions and stay on the medication until your doctor tells you otherwise.

The Department of Budget & Management Employee Benefits Division wants you to know about an important savings opportunity that will make sure you follow your treatment plan AND save you money!

It's called our Zero-dollar Generics program and here's how it works: If you are taking brand-name medications in any of these classes:

Drug Class	Treats this condition	Example of Generic Option
HHG CoA Reductase Inhibitors (statins)	High cholesterol	Simvastatin (generic Zocor) Pravastatin (generic Pravachol)
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACEIs)	High blood pressure (hypertension)	Lisinopril (generic Zestril) Enalapril (generic Vasotec)
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	Ulcers/GERD	Omeprazole (generic Prilosec)
Inhaled Corticosteroids	Asthma	Budesonide (generic Pulmicort)
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)	Depression	Fluoxetine (generic Prozac) Paroxetine (generic Paxil)

You can drop your copay to \$0 whether you are filling your prescription for 45 days or up to 90 days either through a retail pharmacy (like Target or Rite-Aid) or through the mail order delivery program.

Call your doctor today and see if switching to a generic medication is right for you! And start saving with your next prescription refill!!

Note: All generic drugs are reviewed and approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and are required to be as equally safe and effective as their brand-name counterparts. When a generic drug has been approved and is on the market, it has met the rigorous standards established by the FDA with respect to identity, strength, quality, purity and potency.